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In re Application of :
James Digby Yarlet Collier, et al. :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 31, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 2, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 3, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed May 31, 2005, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2681 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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